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For : ATTACHMENT FOR SMALL SKID STEER  
LOADER

Docket No.: M297.12-0283

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Donald W.  
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AMENDMENT

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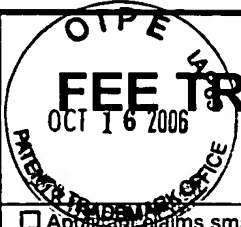
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2006. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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 <h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		Application Number	10/693,617
		Filing Date	October 24, 2003
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		Examiner Name	3652
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
26	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50 =	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 3 or HP = 1	x 200 =	200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fee(s) Paid (\$)
Other:	-

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